

AUG 1 4 2015 SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL. GAS & MINING

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF BADLANDS ENERGY -UTAH, LLC FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING THE BOARD'S ORDER ENTERED IN CAUSE NO. 139-84, AND MODIFYING THE BOARD'S ORDERS ENTERED IN CAUSE NOS. 131-24 AND 139-42, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DRILLING OF ADDITIONAL WELLS TO ACHIEVE THE EQUIVALENT OF UP TO A 160-ACRE WELL DENSITY PATTERN, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL, GAS AND ASSOCIATED HYDROCARBONS FROM THE LOWER GREEN RIVER WASATCH FORMATIONS IN SECTIONS 1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15-17 AND 19-24, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, USM, UINTAH COUNTY. UTAH

#### **MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Docket No. 2015-024

Cause No. 139-135

Badlands Energy – Utah, LLC ("Badlands"), acting by and through its attorneys, MacDonald & Miller Mineral Legal Services, PLLC, hereby respectfully moves to continue this matter from September 16, 2015 until the October 28, 2015 regularly scheduled hearing of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board").

Since the filing of the Request for Agency Action in this matter, Badlands has encountered delays in completing certain wells within the Subject Lands. Badlands requests that the Board continue this matter to allow time to complete the wells and review and analyze the results.

No party will be prejudiced by the Board granting a continuance until the October 28, 2015 hearing. Thus, Badlands respectfully requests the Board to enter its proposed Order Granting Motion to Continue.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue to be mailed, postage pre-paid, and sent electronically (where e-mail addresses are indicated) to the following:

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# ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE

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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"), having fully considered the Motion to Continue submitted by Badlands Energy – Utah, LLC, Petitioner in this matter, and finding good cause therefor, hereby grants said Motion and does hereby continue the hearing in this matter from September 16, 2015 until the October 28, 2015 regularly scheduled hearing of the Board.

ENTERED this day of Augus	st, 2015.
	STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
By:	Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman